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TEN CENTS A WEEK.

FIFTY-FIVE.

The Silverites Break a Quorum
at Frankfort.

BOYLE GETS NO VOTES.

The Desperate Borrego Gang
Hanged at Santa Fe.

MAYOR TODD OF LOUISVILLE TO WED.

Frankfort, April 2.—The legisla-
ture is still practically where it was
a week ago so far as a solution of the
senatorial problem is concerned.
There has been great activity in the
camp of the silverites, but it seems
not to have effected little. Only one
vote was taken today and it gave
Hunter 55 and Davis 7. No other
votes were cast, the silverites break-
ing a quorum by refusing to vote.
There was no election, and the joint
assembly was adjourned till to-mor-
row.

FIVE MORE BODIES FOUND.

Of Flood Victims by the Cairo Re-
lief Bots.

Cairo, April 2.—Five more bodies
have been added to the large num-
ber of flood victims found by the
Cairo relief boats. One of those
found since last report was an aged
woman, another a beautiful young girl.
A third was that of an infant which
had been left alone in an upper room
of a submerged house, probably,
through the death of its parents, or
other protectors, had starved to
death. This body was found near
New Madrid.

A STEAMER SUNK.

Five Persons Drowned—A Con-
gressman Narrowly Escapes.

Columbia, Ga., April 2.—The
steamer Jim Briggs struck a snag in
the Chattahoochee river at midnight
and settled at once to the bottom in
thirty feet of water. Five persons
were drowned and a number of others
had narrow escapes, including
Congressman Russell.

MAYOR TODD.

The Louisville Chief Executive
Will Wed a St. Louis Belle.

Louisville, April 2.—It is an-
nounced that Mayor Todd, of Louis-
ville, will shortly wed Miss Helen
Durkee, a society belle of St. Louis.
The announcement comes as a sur-
prise to many of the Mayor's friends
here, who have not suspected any-
thing of this kind at his hands.

OP. EXPLOSION

Demolishes Ten Houses at Sha-
moken, Pennsylv.

Shamoken, Pa., April 2.—An ex-
plosion occurred this morning in the
Ohio Oil Mills which demolished ten
houses, broke windows for miles
around and destroyed property worth
high up in the thousands of dollars.
By a miracle no lives were lost.

THE BORRERO GANG.

The Five Condemned Murderers
Pay the Penalty.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 2.—The
Borrero gang of murderers, five in
number, who were recently reprieved
on account of alleged new evidence,
were hanged this morning.

CHICKEN THIEF.

Mr. J. T. Willett Shot Several
Times at Once.

Mr. J. T. Willett, the livery man,
was aroused last night from his slum-
bers by fowl cries of distress,
emanating from the hen roost. He
slept near a window with a full view
of the chicken domain, and raising
it he asked his wife to bring him a
pistol. By this time he had per-
ceived a raccoon in the hen house
door, evidently enjoying himself.
He fired one shot, but missed, and
retired again, after the coon had
scampered off. He was forced to
get up three different times after-
wards, however, and again shot at
the persistent interloper.

Mr. Willett lives on South Fourth
near Jackson, and no doubt a great
many people heard the shots and
wondered the occasion of them.

FORTY PRISONERS.

So Many Are Now in the County
Jail Here.

There are now forty prisoners in
the county jail awaiting trial at the
April term of circuit court, which
begins Monday. Of these, thirteen
are white and the remainder colored.
Two were incarcerated this morning.

HELD OVER.

Two Misguided "Willies" Go to
Jail.

Charged With Housebreaking—
Other Cases Tried Today.

Harry Miller and James Dayton,
tramps, were held over in the sum of
\$300 in Judge Sanders' court this
morning on a charge of breaking into
the mine ways and pilking open
three tool chests. A number of tools
were disturbed, but none found in
the possession of the men.
James Woods, another tramp, ac-
cused of being an accomplice, was
acquitted. Witnesses testified that
he was not with them when the house
was broken open. He lives in Chil-
cago and came here on a house boat,
but now boards with his wife at Gal-
lagher's.

The other two men declined to tes-
tify, and their bonds were fixed at
\$300 each.

Madame Ida French was fined \$50
and costs this morning by Judge
Sanders for keeping a bawdy house.

A case against Tip Waynick,
charged with striking Sam Herbst,
was continued until tomorrow. The
accused claimed he had a right to
strike Herbst.

Doc Foster, colored, was charged
with hitting his half sister in the
head with a rock. He claimed that
it was a lump of coal, and as it
didn't make much difference to the
court what kind of article it hap-
pened to be he was fined \$5 and
costs.

TIE TRAFFIC.

It Is Almost Ruined by the
Flood.

Calculated That It Won't Recover
From the Blow For
a Year.

Harbor boat owners are now of the
firm opinion that the recent inunda-
tions will result in a practical sus-
pension of the tie traffic, which has
been conducted about here on a very
extensive basis for several years past,
for a period of at least a year.

Thousands and thousands of ties,
on the river banks awaiting transpor-
tation, were floated and swept away
by the raging streams in both the
Cumberland and Tennessee rivers, and
it will require, according to the
closest calculation, an entire year to
gather those ties up again and stack
them on the banks that they can be
loaded in barges and floated away.

Already, some of the tie boats are
looking about for other employment.

PLAIN DRUNKS.

Judge Sanders Had Several for
Consideration Today.

One Young Man Proves That He
Was Only Sick.

Prosecuting Attorney Robert L.
Reeves may be indebted to the com-
mittees for the police court docket
this morning.

Chas. Thurman, R. L. Warford
and Dick Hart were fined \$1 and
costs for drunkenness. Anthony Kyle
\$3 and costs, and John Rawlins,
charged with a similar offense, proved
that he was only ill and sitting in a
door way, when a policeman ran him
in on suspicion. He had not taken
but two drinks, and Judge Sanders
concluded that two drinks would not
make John ripe enough to pull. The
court did not inquire into the size of
the drinks.

ALMOST A WATER SPOUT.

Massac Creek Washes Away
Many Bridges.

Scarcely Any Left in the Lower
Part of the County.

Constable Anderson Miller came
in this morning from Massac, and
reports that the rain of night before
last was almost a waterspout in that
locality, and that almost every bridge
and culvert in that section of the
county was washed away. The large
bridge on the road leading from
Lamont to Grahamville was washed
entirely away by Massac creek, which
was larger than ever known before
by even the oldest inhabitant.

The rain is said to have been the
heaviest known.

RESUMES TODAY.

The Langstaff-Oran Mill Running
Again.

The Langstaff-Oran saw mill,
which closed down some time since
on account of high water, resumed
today with a full force of hands.

WAR NEWS.

Preparations of the Powers to
Blockade Greek Ports.

GREECE WILL DECLARE WAR.

River and His Chief of Staff to
Be Shot.

LAURADA LAYS AN EXPEDITION.

London, April 1.—The Times will
print tomorrow a dispatch from its
Athens correspondent, who says:
"A council of the admirals was
held today (Thursday) to determine
whether and when the Gulf of Athens
is to be blockaded. All the powers
have now consented to that proposi-
tion, though nothing has been de-
cided with respect to the blockade of
other Greek ports.

It is no secret that King George
has formally stated to the Powers
that a declaration of war against
Turkey will immediately follow an
extension of the blockade to the
Greek coast. This fact cannot be
left out of consideration. It is be-
lieved in some quarters that if the
Gulf of Athens is blockaded, popular
excitement will compel the King
to declare war, even if his own judg-
ment and that of the cabinet were
opposed. This has been a leading
cause of the delay in securing a
unanimous agreement between the
Powers. There is no doubt that in
the event of a Turko-Greek war, the
intervention of the Powers would be
suspended.

Rumors connect the betrothal of
Frances Joseph of Battenburg to a
Montenegrin Princess with his can-
didature for the governorship of
Crete.

"The report of the desire of Tur-
key and Greece to come to a direct
understanding must in no wise be
summarily discarded. Moreover,
the fact must be taken into consid-
eration that most of the Powers are be-
ginning to show unmistakable sym-
ptoms of a feeling that little is to be
gained by pushing European inter-
vention beyond certain limits and
that a great deal is to be gained by
leaving Turkey and Greece to settle
by direct negotiations what the Powers
might leave unsettled. In this way
the situation would be much sim-
plified and the Powers be relieved
of an ever-increasing responsibility
already weighing heavily upon most
of them."

FIRE AND SWORD.

The Insurgents a Second Time
Burn a Village.

A special dispatch to the Glob-
e from Key West, Fla., says:
The insurgents have again
burnt the village of Guanay, Pinar del
Rio Province, that had recently been
rebuilt. They have also destroyed the
tobacco plantations of San Juan y
Martinez, Pinar del Rio.

Gen. Arola has arrived at Havana,
displaced with the short number of
troops left at the Jacara and Moron
troops, and stating that he will re-
sign his command at the troops in-
less Gen. Weyler gives him 15,000
men to protect it.

Gen. Weyler is greatly pleased
with the capture of Gen. Rivera and
staff, who was defeated at an engage-
ment a few days ago in Pinar del
Rio Province. This is the Spanish
report. It was rumored on the
streets this morning that Gen. Ri-
vera had been shot.

Col. Hernandez, with insurgent
forces, attacked Pinar, a town in the
Province of Havana and, after a des-
perate struggle with the garrison, they
took possession of the town, which
they ransacked and burnt. The in-
surgents surprised the Spaniards
while at the church that is situated
on the outskirts of the town. A false
alarm of fire made the soldiers run
out. As soon as they were out a
volley was fired by the insurgents,
killing ten. The rest went back to
the church, where they entrenched
for defense. The Cubans then left
part of their forces attacking the
church, while the rest entered the
town, burning it completely. The
Spanish loss was 24 killed, 20 wound-
ed, 2 chiefs and 14 prisoners. The
insurgent loss is unknown.

RIVERA MAY BE SHOT.

Weyler Has Given Orders for an
Immediate Court
Martial.

New York, April 2.—A Havana
special to the "World" says:
Gen. Rivera probably will be shot
soon, as Gen. Weyler has given or-
ders that he be tried by court-martial
on the spot immediately. He may
be put to death Saturday in spite of
his wounds, or the Spanish may cure
them and then shoot him.
The certain execution of this brave,
wounded prisoner of war excites to
indignation and disgust here. No other
alleged civilized nation is capable of
such an act.

TOMORROW'S THE DAY.

People Getting Ready for the
Democratic Primary.

The Campaign Has Become Very
Disgusting, Even to Many
Democrats.

Today has been livelier than ever
before on the streets. Tomorrow is
the day for the Democratic county
primary, and the candidates have
been everywhere today, and in
greater numbers than on any day
previous. Broadway has been crowd-
ed and the saloons were full—as
well as a good many who visited
them. Some of the "bums" who have
been hanging around town for the
past several days are said not to be
satisfied with drinking and smoking
at the expense of candidates, but
many of them absolutely have the
nerve to demand money to spend,
promising to secure votes by a judi-
cious expenditure of it.

This morning considerable amuse-
ment was created at Third and
Broadway by one of the candidates
buying several pecks of apples. One
of his lieutenants tossed them up in
the air and let the "bums" and yok-
els grab.

After the supply of apples was ex-
hausted the peck measure was thrown
up for the still unsatisfied populace
to fight over.

Tonight everything will be wide
open and red hot. There will be
barbecues and free lunches at several
of the saloons, and the candidates
will of course drop in during the fes-
tivities.

The saloons will all close at mid-
night and remain closed until Satur-
day at midnight.

This afternoon the booths, ballot
boxes and other election parapher-
nalia, stored away in the court
houses, were taken out and placed in
readiness for use tomorrow. Even
the Democrats, judging from expres-
sions heard on all sides today, admit
that this has lately developed into
one of the most disgusting as well as
demoralizing campaigns in the his-
tory of Paducah.

A MUSICAL CAT.

Is the One Owned by Mr. W. H.
Howard of This City.

Mr. W. H. Howard, the piano
man who lives on North Sixth street,
has perhaps the most wonderful cat
in the city. This morning a six
representative was at Mr. Howard's
residence and while there heard
something striking the keys of one of
the several pianos that are in the
hall. At the request of Mr. Howard
the reporter stepped to the door of
the hall and there observed a cat
walking complacently back and forth
over the key board of a piano, ap-
parently enjoying the sounds thus
produced by its feet. We were told
that it practiced this diversion fre-
quently. Mr. Howard says he has
another cat that is even more remark-
able than this one. She strikes the
cords with almost as much precision
as he can himself.

AN OLD GRUDGE.

Precipitates Trouble Near
Bamblana.

Almost Serious Difficulty Between
Two Prominent Bamblanites.

A sensational difficulty occurred
yesterday near Bamblana, on the pub-
lic highway in Ballard county, be-
tween two of the most prominent citi-
zens, according to reports that
reached the city today.

Eison Reed attacked Bob North-
ington and would have run a pitch-
fork through him had he not been
stopped in time.

The affair was a sequel to
the arrest several months since of
Henry Reed, a son of Eison
Reed, for the murder of a colored
man while he sat in his door waiting
for supper to cook. The case at the
time engendered no little ill-feeling
in the neighborhood, and it is said
that the older Reed blamed North-
ington for the trouble of his son and
threatened to kill him. They met
yesterday with the above result.

HORSE THIEF.

Wanted at Mayfield Is Caught in
Calloway.

A message from Calloway county
states that C. H. McNutt, chief of
police at Mayfield, has captured the
thief who stole three horses near
Mayfield on March 17. No further
particulars were given.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

But no Business of Importance
Was Transacted.

There was a meeting of the Repub-
lican county committee last night, but
no business of importance was trans-
acted.

THE FLOODS.

The Situation Cannot Be Ex-
aggerated.

SITUATION IN MISSOURI.

Greenville Protects Her Levees,
Only to Be Covered With
Back Water.

FIVE BODIES FOUND BY CAIRO BOATS.

Memphis, Tenn., April 1.—The
flood situation in the Mississippi Del-
ta above Greenville is decidedly bet-
ter tonight, as to threatened loss of
life and further destruction to levees.
The half dozen crevasses on the Ar-
kansas and Mississippi shores be-
tween Helena and Greenville have
drawn an immense volume of water
out of the main channel, which is
spreading itself over the lowlands,
but not with that degree
of rapidity that cuts off es-
cape to the inhabitants of the
low countries. The river shows
a decline from a point below Helena
to the Wayside crevasse. The de-
cline above Greenville in a great
many places is as great as ten inches.
However, Helena, Ark., is not out of
danger, for the waters of the St.
Francis basin in Arkansas are still
swelling the channel of the main river
from the mouth of the St. Francis to
a point south of Helena, as no break
occurs until Westover is reached, ten
miles below that city. The worst at
Helena will be over by Sunday.

The damage to the farming coun-
try in the Delta can not be exagger-
ated. Five counties will be for the
most part under water for thirty
days, and the main line and branch
lines of the Yazoo and Mississippi
Valley road will have more than one
hundred miles of track inundated.
Opposite Perthshire, the upper
crevasse, a mile of track has been
washed away. Probably twenty
railroad stations and small towns are
flooded tonight, among them being
Gunnison, Rosedale, Perthshire, Ter-
rene, Phalia, Riverton, Dalmoney,
Storm, Benoit, Beulah, Wayside,
Longwood, Refuge, Swiftwater,
Deeson and Australia.

Greenville Now Cut Off.
Greenville, Miss., April 2.—The
outlook here is anything but encour-
aging, and the chagrin expressed by
the people after their heroic battle
with the water in front to awaken
and find that their efforts may prove
futile is quite natural. Yesterday
there were no trains out on the
Mississippi Valley route, the last
train having left at 10 o'clock
Wednesday night.

THREE PERSONS DROWNED.

A Boat Swamped in the Ragging
Mississippi.

Tiptonville, April 2.—A report
comes that a boat containing three
persons, was swamped below town
this morning and all the occupants
drowned. The occupants were en-
deavoring to escape from the sub-
merged district and their frail craft
not sufficient to stem the mighty
current of the Mississippi, even light.
In an early quickly took water and
sank, no one escaping.

ET TU MISSOURI.

Flood Stricken Inhabitants Run-
ning Into Thousands.

St. Louis, April 2.—The flood sit-
uation in the state of Missouri, espe-
cially in the lowlands of the south-
east section, is awful to contemplate.
In this section are no less than 3,000
people homeless and many of them
without the necessary food to prevent
starvation. On many of the roads
traffic is prevented, either through
the washing out of bridges and trest-
les or through flooding of tracks.
Business is paralyzed and active re-
lief work has become an absolute ne-
cessity.

UNITED BROTHERS.

Another Meeting to Begin at the
Windsor Theater.

Rev. Whitsett will begin another
United Brethren meeting at the Win-
sor Theater Monday night. He will
conduct services for a week, after
which Rev. J. L. Brandenburg, of
Mt. Carmel Dist., Ill., will take
charge.

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MARKETS.

(Reports Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)

Chicago, Ill., April 2.—May
wheat opened at 70 1/2-70 3/4 highest
point 70; closed at 70 1/2-71.
May corn opened at 25 1/2 and
closed at 24 1/2.
May oats opened at 17 1/2-1/2 and
closed at 17 1/2.
May pork opened at \$8.65 and
closed at \$8.17.
May lard opened at \$1.25 and
closed at \$1.23.
May ribs opened at \$1.67 and
closed at \$1.62-65.
May cotton opened at \$5.29 and
closed at \$5.01-7.02.

Specials.

St. Paul, Minn., April 2.—Ad-
vices from the north west are very
unfavorable for seeding. Red river

valley is under water and prospects
are very gloomy.

New York, April 2.—Closing for-
eign markets: Paris.—Wheat 10c
lower, flour steady to 10c lower.
Berlin.—Wheat 2m higher. Ant-
werp unchanged.

Chicago, April 2.—Liverpool
shows steadiness considering the net
decline of 3/4c for May here yester-
day. The English markets open
without change. Consols are where
they left off. The weather is favor-
able for crop except in so far as ex-
cessive rains cause damage by floods.

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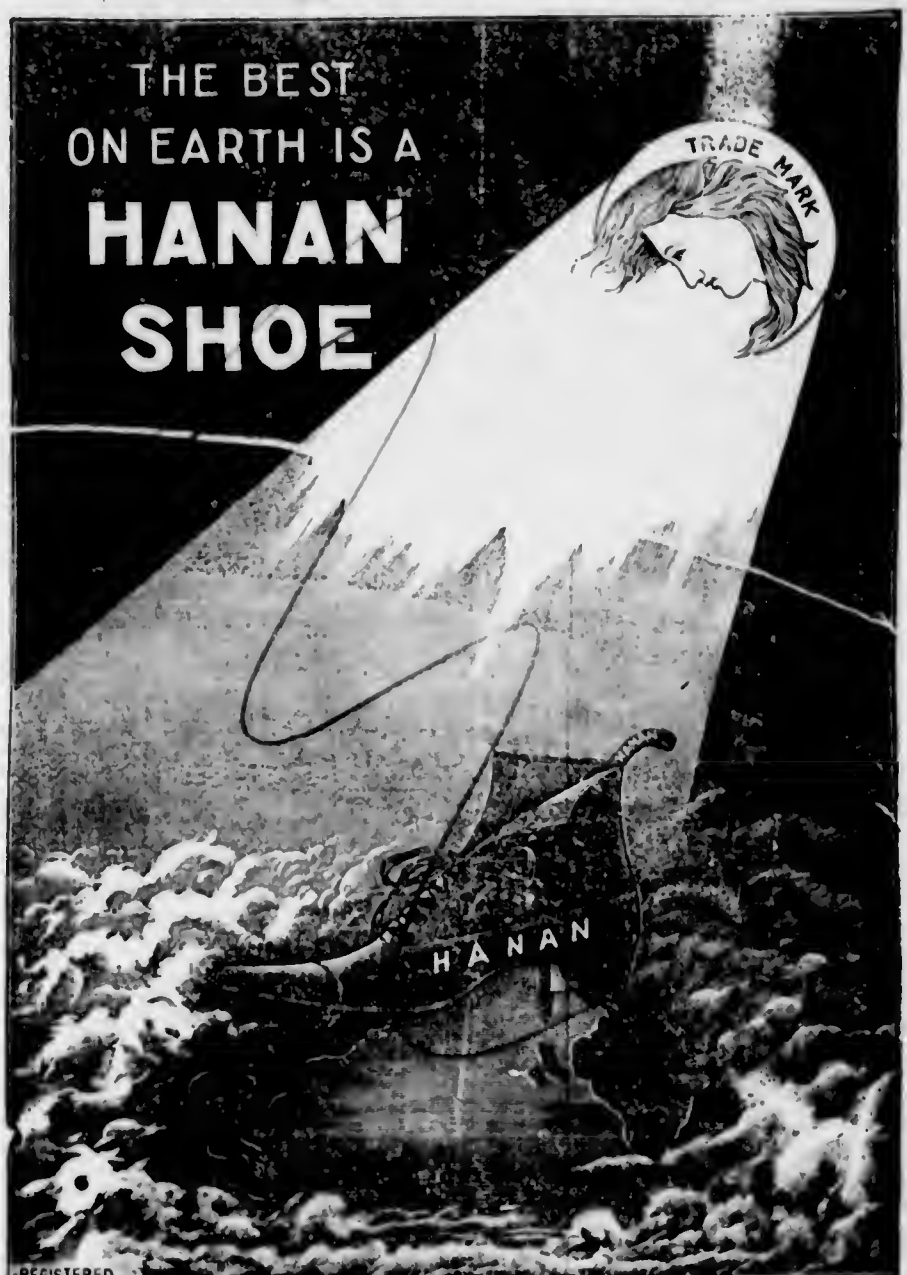
Should He Come, Retiring Secre-
tary Schaad Leaves at
Noon Tomorrow.

The newly appointed secretary of
the Young Men's Christian Associa-
tion, Mr. J. M. Workman, is expect-
ed at 9:15 o'clock tonight from Little
Rock to take charge of the local
association.

If he arrives, retiring Secretary
Schaad will leave at 12:10 tomorrow
for his future home at Danville, Ill.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1897.

SENATOR MORRILL has predicted that the senate will not reach a vote on the Dingley tariff bill before September. This view is, however, shared by few of the Republican senators.

It is a circumstance that gives some idea as to the way the President's time is occupied that several days after the publication of the letter from Gomez it is announced that the President has not seen it except in the newspapers, not having had any time to devote to official correspondence.

HEITZ GREEK will foreclose Chicago mortgages to the extent of \$1,000,000. It is said the mortgages are to be foreclosed because of failure to pay interest, taxes and insurance. The property is that of speculators who were caught in debt when the hard times came and have been unable to work out.

It is said 100,000 applications for office have been received in Washington since the inauguration. Every one of these applicants has to be notified that his application has been received. What train load of mail is made by this correspondence back and forth? This vast army of applicants is largely due to the hard times. The largest number of applications from any state come from Kansas.

A WASHINGTON correspondent criticizes Secretary Sherman because he signs his name in full to messages sent by cable and thus increases the cost to the government. Secretary Olney signed simply "Olney" but Mr. Sherman signs "John Sherman." Surely the Secretary, in the interest of economy, ought to be willing to drop that first name. It is not so very "purty" anyway. Uncle Sam's cigar money would be more plentiful perhaps, by the telegraph tolls saved.

The loss of General Rivera is a most unfortunate blow to the insurgents, but as claimed by the Junta the cause of Cuba is greater than any man and for every such leader captured or killed ten competent men will arise to fill his place. Rivera was a worthy successor to the energetic Maceo and Saguy will doubtless be found as able and as active as either, if indeed he shall take up the mantle that has fallen from the noble Rivera.

A New Jersey farmer bought the buildings of an old dynamite factory and with the timbers and boards built fences about his farm to a very considerable extent. The other day two men were engaged in resetting some of the posts. One of them struck a post with a sledge hammer when it exploded, killing one of the men and seriously injuring the other. The theory is that the wood became impregnated with the material, and that farmer is now trying to find out whether he is not fenced in with dynamite.

CONSIDERABLE feeling has been engendered in the House through the action of Judge Terry, of Arkansas, by which Mr. Bailey was prevented from making a speech on the tariff bill. The choice of Mr. Bailey as the nominee for speaker makes him the recognized leader of the Democrats. On account of a sore throat he surrendered his right to conduct the tariff debate to Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, with the expectation of delivering a closing speech of an hour on an agreement with Mr. Dingley. It required unanimous consent to make the necessary extension of time. This Judge Terry refused, with the result of preventing Mr. Bailey's speech. Just why the Democrats, who have so little to be proud of, should fall out among themselves and act so "imprudently" is not apparent.

TRouble has arisen between Hawaii and Japan of such serious character as to induce the Japanese consul to call for a war vessel. The difficulty was caused by the refusal of the Hawaiian authorities to permit the landing of a large number of Japanese immigrants. The law of Hawaii requires every immigrant to have \$50 in cash or a labor contract. The immigrants that were returned had neither. It is claimed by the consul that the action of the Hawaiian government was in contravention of the treaty rights of the Japanese.

The Peruvian government is about to turn up against a difficulty with Uncle Sam. Some three months ago an American sailor was arrested for disorderly conduct at Callao. He was, in violation of treaty rights, condemned to one year's imprisonment without the semblance of a trial. United States Minister McKenzie has demanded the immediate release of the prisoner and this Peru declines. Whether moral suasion short of an ironclad will suffice to bring her to her senses remains to be seen.

The "Register's" allusion to the Republican county committee as the "Black and tan" committee is entirely in keeping with the elevated (?) plane of journalism to which it has assigned itself. It has small conception of the respect due to opinion, whether in line with or opposed to its own, and to prominent and responsible men who hold such opinion. It has smaller conception of the dignity that should characterize the editorial columns of a daily that aspires to a standing in an intelligent community.

The intimation that President McKinley is now or ever was out of line with his party is wholly gratuitous and without foundation in truth. The story that McKinley ever was or had any inclination to be a bimetalist in the Bryan sense of the term had its origin like thousands of other stories, in the inventive brains of his opponents. No well informed and truthful newspaper will permit itself to promulgate such silly stories. The bimetalism that President McKinley would favor would be favored by nine-tenths of his party and would be participated in by the other great commercial nations.

The Wisconsin legislature has for some time had before it a bill in relation to the high theater hats worn by the ladies. The bill was introduced by a senator named Risum. The committee to which it was referred decided against it and having one of their number invoke his muse the report of the committee was made in the following rhythmic form:

"We think it a pity,
That we, your committee,
Are asked without reason
To take Mr. Risum,
To consider his 'Tale of a Hat'."

So this is our verdict:
We believe women perfect,
And she in our hearts is enthroned,
She needs no legislation,
And let our recommendation
That the first bill be forever postponed."

The terrible suffering of the people on the lower Mississippi and its tributaries, who have been driven from their homes by the ruthless waters, perhaps exceeds anything of the same nature that has ever befallen this country, and the worst is not yet. Slowly but surely the pitiless flood creeps up upon them and crowds them to higher ground and finally to a precarious footing on the levee, where with the scanty belongings which they have been enabled to bring with them, they await the doubtful event of relief or death. Everything possible is being done for their rescue, but with all that can be done, of the thousands in peril many are not rescued in time to save extreme suffering and oftentimes death. The number of lives that go out in this time of dire calamity will never be known. It is a time for charitable people all over the country to open their hearts and untie their purse strings.

It is an attempt to reply to editorial in the Six with reference to the tariff bill now before congress the "Register" violates every rule of newspaper ethics. In the first place it will falsify the position heretofore assumed by this paper. The Six has not for an instant forgotten that the Dingley bill has not yet passed into a law, and as the "Register" well knows, has repeatedly attributed the present improvement in the business outlook to the knowledge that the policy of protection must and will prevail, with the Republican party in power. When the "Register" says: "It has been only a few months since the Six asserted that the wave of prosperity was engulfing us because of the benevolence of the gold standard," it makes an assertion that it cannot verify and that is in fact false in every word and implication. The Six never made any such assertion nor anything that could be tortured into such form. The Six has never for an instant taken such ground, and its falsity, of which it is presumed the "Register" has one, will show the correctness of this statement.

"The fact is, the Six is a trifle off in its history. The beginning of the great panic antedated the Wilson bill by a year or more, and was during the operation of the McKinley act, the great prototype of the Dingley monster."

The Six is nothing of the kind. The Six has repeatedly asserted that the beginning of the present panic was immediately after the election of 1892, when it became apparent that the policy of protection was to be superseded by a low tariff policy. There never was a brighter outlook for labor, as evidenced by the building of numerous factories, the organizing of new companies for the employment of labor in various lines of manufacture and the activity of money in general than followed the enactment of the McKinley law. Immediately after the election of 1892, hundreds of factories in various stages of construction were brought to a stand and the thousands of laborers they were to employ have, since remained idle. Two such instances, one to employ 1000 hands in the manufacture of tin plate, came under the personal observation of the editor of this paper. This factory, whose owners had abundant capital to conduct it, remained idle during the entire four years of the Cleveland administration and until the success of the Republicans last November gave an earnest that its operation at the prevailing prices of labor could be made profitable, when preparations were made for putting it into operation. This is but one instance of a thousand and the country has seen, and illustrates sufficiently for any one except those who will not, to see that the improvement is due to the tariff that is in force.

The American people have short memories else they would recall that the greatest beneficiaries of the McKinley act were the protected interests and not the laborers and consumers. The latter had to accept the terms offered by the trusts and will have to do so again. A mere assertion. The memories of the advocates of protection are probably as good as those of its enemies, and they remember that every prospect was for the improvement of the condition of labor. One would think to read the above paragraph that the determination as to who were the beneficiaries was merely a matter of vision and not a question that appeals to the reason of the observer. If the "Register" in its controversies with the Six will confine itself to true statements of the position of the latter it will at least be entitled to respect itself and may in time gain the respect of its contemporaries.

LYING MUGWUMPS. William E. Curtis, in the Chicago "Record," answers a question by a correspondent as to the correctness of a statement in "Harper's Weekly" that "the present tariff law produces more revenue than the law which bore McKinley's name," and again "Under the McKinley law customs revenues fell in four years from \$225,317,076 to \$128,881,869, while under the Wilson law the revenues have increased," says:

No; they are not correct, and a respectable paper like "Harper's Weekly" should be more accurate and not permit its editors to falsify figures to sustain an argument. The following is a statement of the annual receipts from customs from 1890 to 1896 inclusive, which covers the existence of both the McKinley and the Wilson tariff laws. These figures are official:

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The Wilson law went into effect in 1897, and thus it will be seen that in no year since its passage have the highest revenues of the government from customs duties equaled the lowest revenue from the same source during any year while the McKinley law was in force.

It is by this character of lying and deceit, the falsification of records and figures, that the free traders always endeavor to lead the people into their camp. No man goes there with his eyes open. Many of the New York free trade organs are in the pay of the importers, who will stop at nothing to provide a way to down the tariff.

The Dingley high tax bill was crowded through the House yesterday afternoon, according to the fixed Republican schedule, after a restricted debate which covered only twenty-two of the 162 pages of the measure. The remaining 140 pages of the most important schedules were taken on faith by the docile Republicans and enacted into law under the party lash without having been considered at all except by the Republican Ways and Means Committee and the protected manufacturers whom they invited to assist them.

The above deliberate attempt falsely to arraign the Republicans in Congress is from our afternoon contemporary. It seeks to convey the impression that Congressmen blindly voted for the Dingley tariff bill without knowing anything of its provisions, implying that their only opportunity to learn of them was in the public reading of the bill in the House. Were this true a very short knowledge would ever be gained. The truth is that every member is in possession of a printed copy of the bill, and has the

fullest opportunity to study it in detail. The ten days spent in its consideration by the House may fairly be supposed to have been spent in a large part in careful individual examination of the bill in all its bearings. The reading of the bill before the House was merely a formal proceeding to comply with the law. The readings which inform the Congressmen of its contents and its merits are the private readings made by themselves of their own private copies. Besides this it is perfectly well understood that in the Senate it will receive long and careful discussion and probably many amendments which will require its return to and repassage by the House, which fact eliminates any possible danger from a hasty consideration by that body on its first passage. But its passage by the House is necessary before it can be introduced into the Senate under the provision of the constitution requiring all bills for raising revenue to originate in the House. Such blind and unthinking, or deliberately false criticism as this is in no wise with the course of the press which advocates free trade, free silver and other ruinous policies, despite the voice of a history which condemns them on every page its disastrous to the interests of the people.

JAPAN RETURNS TO GOLD. Discussing the proposed change from the silver to the gold standard in Japan, William E. Curtis, in the Chicago Record, furnishes some information of peculiar interest, in view of the recent agitation in favor of silver in this country. He says that in its commerce with other nations the Mexican dollar is the standard of value in Japan, and several millions of coins are shipped annually from Mexico to Yokohama and other Japanese ports, which furnish a basis of exchange. During the last three or four years the Mexican dollar has been valued at 50 cents in gold, or thereabouts, and as a consequence the price of imported merchandise has doubled when paid for in silver, although there has been comparatively little change in the price of exportable products and staples of the country. A bale of raw silk or a box of tea have cost but little more in silver to produce, but they sell in silver for nearly twice as much as they did ten years ago. The difference, representing a clear profit, has gone into the pockets of the commission men.

The producer and the laborer who toil in the fields have not participated in the profits, although they have been compelled to pay twice as much for all imported goods. The Japanese farm hand received ten cents a day in silver when the metal was at par with gold. He receives about eleven cents a day in silver, now that that metal is worth only one-half as much as gold.

A few years ago a yard of Manchester prints could be bought with the proceeds of one day's labor. To-day the same article costs the proceeds of two days' labor. The same rule applies to flour, sugar, coffee and all other imported articles, although it should be said that the laboring classes in Japan use very little of them.

It will be noted that as contended by the Republicans in all discussions of the proposed free coinage of silver would be the case in this country, the laborer gets practically the same number of the depreciated coins that he used to receive when they were worth their face in gold. Thus the man who suffers is the common laborer. When the American laborer yelled for the "dollar of our fathers" he was seeking to reduce his own wages by one-half.

BRIENSBURG. It continues to rain. The farmers of this vicinity have made very little preparation for a crop, owing to the continued wet weather. Those who sowed tobacco seed early have now a good supply of plants. There is very little prospect for even a half crop of tobacco in this section.

There is some building and improving going on here, which affords employment for the carpenters. Among them is John H. Nimmo, who is building a residence. He will reside here in the future and John his aged father in the grocery and drug business.

Miss Ogle Filbeck and Mr. Jim Thompson will be married tonight at the residence of the bride's father, John H. Filbeck, near Hamlet.

It is reported that the large warehouse of Danville slid into the river a few days ago and is now lodged on the three-mile island above Gilbertsville.

Thousands of cross ties have been washed away by the high water. Among those who have lost are Willie Houston and a number of others. The loss will be a great one to the owners.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Sun is authorized to announce J. D. WILCOX as a candidate for sheriff of McCracken county, subject to the action of the board of election to be held Saturday, April 3, 1897.

We are authorized to announce W. R. MCKAY as a candidate for assessor of McCracken county, subject to the action of the board of election to be held Saturday, April 3, 1897.

THE RIVER.

It is Falling Rapidly Here Now.

DECLINE OF SILVER INCHES.

Tennessee and Wabash Rising, But Abatement Elsewhere.

NOTES OF INTEREST TO RIVER MEN.

The transitory rise in the river at this point yesterday was supplemented last evening by a fall of over seven inches, and the river is today still falling, with 46.2 on the gauge. Reports from above show that the rivers are rising at Chattanooga, Florence and Mt. Carmel, and at St. Louis below, but elsewhere they are falling. Salt river will today begin rising. Yesterday's rain, while general to some extent, has not had the effect apprehended by some yesterday.

Capt. Rouse today received a letter from his brother, Mr. Jas. Rouse, who lives about 150 miles below Cairo on the Mississippi. Even the most graphic descriptions fail to depict in their true state, the terrible floods. Mr. Rouse and his family have been compelled to move into the attic, the water being two feet deep on the floor below. The stock is all quartered on log rafts, and there is no corn to be procured anywhere.

RIVER NOTES.

Business was exceedingly dull in river circles this forenoon, there being no arrivals or departures until a late hour.

The Metropolis packet Geo. H. Cowling made both her regular trips today, having nice trips both ways. The Joe Fowler was the local mail packet this morning from Evansville.

The little towboat Pengu, which has been towing ties out of Green River for several months, passed down this morning, having completed her contract several days ago with Green river parties.

The Edgar Cherry, which has been laid up at Danville for several weeks, will resume her regular runs Monday between that place and Savannah.

The river is still declining here, with a fall of .6 in the last twelve hours, making the government gauge read 46.2 this morning at 7 o'clock. That is a very large decline, notwithstanding the condition that the Mississippi river is now in. The headwaters of the Cumberland and the Tennessee are rising.

The excellent big side wheeler New South arrived here yesterday afternoon loaded flat to the guards with miscellaneous freight and also a fine list of passengers. She was en route from Cincinnati to New Orleans.

The Clyde is due here this afternoon out of the Tennessee river and leaves on her return trip up that stream to Florence and all "hog path" landings Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She is expected to carry a large cargo as usual.

The little Paducah and Danville packet, Ashland City, after lying up here for several weeks on account of high water, will swing in line again Monday morning when she will leave for Danville at 10 o'clock.

The ferry boat, Bettie Owen, continues to make her regular trips to Brooklyn every morning and evening and it will be several weeks yet if the river does not strike a brisk receding movement that at the present before she can make her landing at the Owen's landing opposite the city.

The towboat, F. J. O'Connell, which lay just above the city nearly all day yesterday repairing a loose wrist, passed down late yesterday afternoon for Brooklyn, with a tow of ties.

Capt. Emory Veight arrived from Evansville this morning on the Joe Fowler. The captain has been to the "Hoosier City" on business.

The Bellevue arrived out of the Tennessee this morning with a tow of ties for Brooklyn.

The City of Paducah was still due out of the Tennessee for St. Louis today at noon. She is expected to pass out before dark tonight.

Last Call On Blankets.

We have a few pair left and don't want to carry them to next season. For this reason we offer them at a very low price to close.

Our stock of Carpets is very complete in all kinds from the cheapest to the finest. Can make and lay them nicely on one day's notice.

We are receiving daily choice things in the newest styles of pretty Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings.

Have just received some nice things in Capes and Ready Made Skirts in black and fancy effects.

We are closing out some odds and ends in Corsets at one-half price.

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CHINA'S NAVAL PLANS.

Proposed to become a First-class Power in Ten Years.

An outline of the plans of the Chinese government in the direction of reconstruction and replacement of the navy destroyed and captured by the Japanese during the late war has reached the navy department through a report from Commander F. M. Barker (retired), who was invited to address the Chinese Tsung-tai-Yamen, or Imperial council, last fall upon the feasibility of securing ships in the United States. He was informed that China proposes to reconstruct her navy and become a first-class naval power in ten years. The Bay of Kail Chow, on the south side of Shanghai promontory, is to be thoroughly dredged and fortified for a great naval depot and the arsenal at Poo Chow is to be reorganized and enlarged under French engineers so as to be capable of constructing modern vessels of war of all types.

There is a new arsenal for the manufacture of small arms and ammunition now in progress of construction in the Shanghai promontory. Nine vessels have already been ordered from Europe. Two of these are unarmored cruisers of 4,300 tons and 24 knots speed from Armstrong's, in England, time of construction, 18 months; three unarmored cruisers of 2,500 tons and 23 knots speed from the Vulcan Iron works in Germany, time of construction, 18 months; and four torpedo destroyers of 200 tons and 32 knots speed from the Schichau works at Elbing, Germany, time of construction, 13 months.

The offer presented a strong argument in the Yamen to show that it would be good policy for China to buy some of her new navy from the United States. He showed that the reasons for this were, in the first place, political, as exhibited in the important services rendered in China by the United States during the late war; second, geographical, based on the striking similarity of the coasts of the United States and China, which seemed to indicate the advisability of using the same kind of ships; third, naval, the policy of the United States being toward the use of powerful but light-draft coast defense ships, able to meet successfully any of the larger European battle ships, owing to the greater protection secured by the abandonment of a large coal supply in favor of armor and guns. The commander also endeavored to show that technically the United States had the best ships in the world, and that owing to the encouragement heretofore afforded by the government our shipbuilders were now able and desirous of meeting the bids of European contractors for ships of the first quality—Chicago Post.

An Oration for Good. A semi-official notification has been issued by the prince of Wales recommending that the scheme on the part of the people destined to celebrate in a fitting manner the sixtieth anniversary of the queen's accession to the throne should take the form of "works of mercy among the sick and suffering, and of enterprises that may tend to brighten and ameliorate the condition of the poorer subjects of her majesty."—Chicago Tribune.

In Cuba. First Spanish Officer—Did Gen. Weyler distinguish himself in battle? Second Spanish Officer—Oh, he was out of sight!—Brooklyn Life.

A Miracle Gun. One of the most remarkable of war inventions is attributed to the ingenuity of a Frenchman, Paul Giffard. His "miracle gun" is a repeating rifle which employs no gunpowder. Liquidified air, obtained at a pressure hundreds of degrees below zero, and thus representing an enormous expansive power, is the projecting force. This rifle is described as being much lighter than an ordinary rifle. The steel cartridge, an inch long and as thick as one's thumb, contains 300 bullets, which may be discharged as quickly or as slowly as desired. There is no smoke and no flash, only a sharp and low report. As soon as one cartridge is empty another can be served on instantly, 300 shots costing but 3 1/2 cents.—Chicago Chronicle.

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Easter Sunday

Is the day for new Spring clothes. No man should let Easter pass without giving an order to his tailor. If you want to be sure to receive your clothes in time, to get the latest patterns, style and perfect fit, you should visit my tailoring establishment.

W. J. Dicke,

425 Broadway.

WEATHER REPORT.

Louisville, April 2.—Local showers, probably followed by fair weather Saturday.

LOCAL MENTION.

Water Notice.

Patrons of the Water Company are reminded that rents for this quarter were due April 1st. Those who intend to renew their rents should do so by the 10th, as all premises in arrears after that date will be shut off.

Death of a Child.

An infant child of Mr. F. Hudson, one of twins, died last night at the family residence, 731 South Fifth street. The remains were today shipped to Bay City, Ill., for interment.

At the County's Expense.

The county furnished a coffin today for an infant child of David Hall, colored.

A Word to Candidates.

And all others who appreciate an elegant lunch: Mike Reid will be prepared to serve lunches tomorrow at his stand on Fourth street. Everything in the way of fish, pork, chicken, ham, hot tamales, peanuts, popcorn, etc., will be spread in that neat and tasteful style which has made Mike famous as a provider for the inner man.

Wrote.

A clean, neat colored girl to do housework—only nice girls need apply 326 North Fourth street. 11

At the Gospel Tent.

Gospel tent erected on Fourth and Ohio. Meetings begin Saturday at 7 p. m. Meetings every night and Sunday 2:30 p. m. Hear Mrs. Collins the woman evangelist. Tent is made comfortable with stove.

The Robins Glass and Queensware Company will, Monday, April 5th sell a half gallon water pitcher at 11c. A half gallon tall Tarkant pitcher at 18c.

Young Ladies' Sociality.

The Young Ladies' Sociality will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Hill, on North Seventh.

Reduced prices all over our stores on Monday, April 5th. Cash sale, the Robins Glass and Queensware Company.

Cut prices on tin ware at the Robins Glass and Queensware Company Monday, April 5th. For cash only.

Buy your oil and gasoline from H. H. Evans' tank wagon. He handles the best fuel oil and Red Crown gasoline.

Save time and trouble by buying your oil and gasoline from Evans, the Tank wagon man.

At the Robins Glass and Queensware Company on Monday, April 5th beautifully engraved blown tumblers worth 50c each at 24c. Neat plain goblets at 14c a set worth 25c. 14c.

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4TH AND BROADWAY.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

They Will Begin Work Next Monday.

High Water May Interfere With Them.

The public school census enumerators, Messrs. J. M. Hart, E. B. Richardson and W. A. Wickliffe, did not begin work yesterday, but will begin Monday. They have the entire month before them, and are not anxious to begin until more of the back water subsides, as it would seriously interfere with their labors.

It is estimated that fifteen days will be required to take the census, with fifteen more allowed for copying them.

GIVEN TRANSPORTATION.

Families From Arkansas Cross the Ohio.

This morning several families that left Arkansas several weeks ago on account of the floods applied to Mayor Yeiser at the city hall for transportation across the river, and were provided therewith.

They had been camping on the highlands about the city, and many subsisted by charity. They left on the Hattie Owen.

There is a woman with five children near Giff's husband's farm who is in destitute circumstances. The county has refused her a residence and Mayor Yeiser claims that he has no right to do so. The flood-sufferers' fund is now exhausted, but the number of applicants is still very large.

NEAR THIEF.

And He Left No Trace Behind Him.

A thief entered the residence of Mr. Joseph Vernaghe, 602 North Seventh street, and stole from Mrs. Vernaghe's room a pocket book containing \$13. The thief occurred while the family was at supper and no trace of the thief was discovered.

THE SUN'S BIG CONTRACT.

Mr. Young Goes to St. Louis in His Interest.

Mr. A. E. Young, of the Six job office, left today for St. Louis to look after material and complete arrangements for the Six's big contract to print 750,000 pamphlets for the Southern Medical Company, the largest contract ever secured by a newspaper in Paducah. Mr. Young will return in a day or two.

BIG DAMAGE AT BARDWELL.

A Harmless Creek Becomes a Destructive Torrent.

Bardwell had the worst flood in its history night before last. A little creek runs back of town and has hitherto been considered harmless, but the rain of Thursday overflowed it sufficiently to destroy bridges and cutters on several streets. The water was three feet deep in a number of houses in the city, also.

I heard of Dr. H. H. Pine, T. H. Honey, and seeing many recommendations from different persons, of its wonderful value for rheumatism, I thought I would try a bottle. I have been seriously affected for twenty-five years with a cough and pains in my side and lungs that were causing me a miserable life. I spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and for medicine, but everything failed until I found this wonderful remedy. It beats the world and has saved my life. I recommend Dr. H. H. Pine T. H. Honey to everybody with weak lungs. It is a great success. J. B. Russell, Grantsburg, Ill.

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Missionary Society.

The members of the various church missionary societies will please remember the social at the First Christian church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 under the auspices of the C. W. B. M. An invitation has been sent to the president of the various missionary societies in the city and if any members have not received word through her please take this as a personal invitation. A union meeting and an exchange of ideas and plans of work will be helpful to us all. The following is the program:

Song. "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Scripture reading. Prayer. Offering.

Report of the Board of Christian Missions. Report of the Board of Christian Missions. Report of the Board of Christian Missions.

NEW FIRM.

Messrs. Mison & Glynn Embark in the Poultry Business.

A poultry yard is a new enterprise that has recently been established on Elizabeth street, in the southern part of the city. Messrs. James E. Mason Jr., and Thomas Glynn are at the head of the new concern, and will be ready for business in a very few days. Already they have erected a large-sized building, which is equipped with all necessary apparatus for a first-class poultry yard. They expect to do a lively business in the food line.

STRANGE HOUSE.

Floated Down and Lodged On Island No. 8.

FURNITURE BUT NO OCCUPANTS.

Whence It Came Is a Mystery—Is a Two-story Log House.

MATTERS IN RAILROAD CIRCLES.

A large two-story log house, plastered and sealed, yesterday floated down and lodged at Island No. 8, in the Tennessee river above Gilliesville on the Illinois Central. It contains a quantity of furniture, and the inhabitants are at a loss to account for whence it came, as several bridges are above, which would prevent its further passage, as there is no ample room for it to float under.

The house is intact, and bears no evidence of life or death. Railroad men reported its find today.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Items of Interest Relative to the Railroads and Railroad People.

N. C. AND ST. L. MILEAGE.

Business is still on the whoop. Full trains each way being the rule.

Con Atwood was in charge of the work train that left this afternoon.

The boys are speculating as to where Shorty Barndale's cake of soap is.

The back water declined more last night than it had previously done altogether since the fall commenced.

Plumber Golden, the regular day laborer, went out on a night bower on the 10th morning on work train.

Engineer Henry Brock rests today and Tommy Engler will "balance all" with the 31a around the yards.

Bill Kane took charge of the iron horses at the round house this a. m.

As a group of that kind of race horses Bill is "a fair" one.

A. J. Welch, the division passenger agent, arrived on last night's train, and will remain in the city for a day or so.

Conductor Kirkland pulled out this morning with the largest number of passengers on any train departing for some time.

Mr. E. B. Teachout, the traveling soliciting agent of the entire system, came in on the morning train and is registered at the Palmer.

Joe Malone, an erstwhile porter, ear cleaner and "Rube" on the through freights, is again wielding the feather dusters and scrub brushes in the coaches.

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Items of Interest Relative to the Railroads and Railroad People.

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Business is still on the whoop. Full trains each way being the rule.

Con Atwood was in charge of the work train that left this afternoon.

The boys are speculating as to where Shorty Barndale's cake of soap is.

The back water declined more last night than it had previously done altogether since the fall commenced.

Plumber Golden, the regular day laborer, went out on a night bower on the 10th morning on work train.

Engineer Henry Brock rests today and Tommy Engler will "balance all" with the 31a around the yards.

Bill Kane took charge of the iron horses at the round house this a. m.

As a group of that kind of race horses Bill is "a fair" one.

A. J. Welch, the division passenger agent, arrived on last night's train, and will remain in the city for a day or so.

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